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In re the Application of:) Conf. No.: 3052
VEIN, Jon) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 09/991,544) Examiner: David M. Naff
Filed: November 16, 2001))
For: Tissue Engineered Meat for Consumption and a Method for Producing Tissue Engineered Meat for Consumption)))

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

A second inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of the above-captioned application under 37 CFR 1.14.

On February 13, 2003, we submitted a status inquiry requesting status of this application. No reply to the status inquiry was received. On April 9, 2003, the undersigned left a message for Examiner Nuff requesting status update. Examiner Nuff responded that an action will issue in a month. No action has been received to date.

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Therefore, a second inquiry is made as to the status of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.14.

Please mail a written reply as to the status of the above-identified application to the correspondence address below.

No fee is believed due in connection with this communication. If any fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2586 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted, PERKINS COIE LLP

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